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Appointment of one member of the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate Patrick Plane for appointment, in his personal capacity, as a member of the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010, to fill the remaining seat on the Committee.[1] Biographical information on the nominee is contained in the annex below.

2. In making this nomination, the Secretary-General has taken into account the Committee's need to have a diversity of development experience, comprising ecologists, economists and social scientists, as well as geographical balance, gender balance and a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee.

[1] The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2009/201 D of 27 July 2009, appointed 23 members of the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 and postponed the appointment of one member.

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Annex

Biographical information on Mr. Patrick Plane (France)

Executive Director of the Centre d'études et de recherches sur le développement international. Research Director at the French National Centre for Scientific Research. Areas of concentration include economic development issues, privatization, exchange rate policies and competitive diagnoses. Member of the editorial board of the *Revue d'économie du développement*, the European Development Research Network and the Programme Committee of the African Economic Research Consortium. Previously worked in various international organizations: World Bank, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, European Commission and United Nations Development Programme. Has published many articles on international development in many well-known reviews and journals. Received a doctorate in economics from the University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand (France).